to have as great or greater strength on the seas as at any time we have had to withstand these puffed vaunts from Spam And for Our forces by land, Our trust is that seeing We have distributed Our whole realm into several charges of Lieutenancies, that they by themselves when they may be personally present, and otherwise by their deputies and assistants of other Our ministers, will now after the general musters which have been by Our special order taken, consider of all things requisite to perform, and make perfect all defects that shall appear necessary, to make the bands both of horsemen and footmen fully furnished with armour, weapons and munition and with all other things requisite for their conduction to the place of service , and there also to continue as time shall require to defend their country And so We do most earnestly require and charge all manner of Our subjects, with their hands, purses and advices , yea, all and every person of every estate, with their prayers to God, to move Him to assist this so natural, honourable and profitable a service, being only for the defence of their natural country, their wives, families, children, lands, goods, liberties and their posterities against ravening strangers, wilful destroyers of their native country, and monstrous traitors

* And lastly, to withstand and provide speedy remedy against the other fraudulent attempts of the seminaries, Jesuits, and traitors, without which as it appeareth his forces should not now be used, the same being only wrought by falsehood, by hypocrisy, and by undermining of Our good subjects under a false colour and face of holiness, to make breaches in men's and women's consciences, and to tram them to their treasons and that with such a secrecy, by the harbouring of the

said treacher-
ous messengers in obscure places, as without very diligent and
continual search to be made, and severe orders executed, the
same will remain and spread itself as a secret infection of treasons
in the bowels of Our Realm, most dangerous, yea, most re-
proachful to be suffered in a well ordered Commonwealth

[c] Therefore we have determined by advice of Our Council to
have speedily certain commissioners, men of honesty, fidelity and
<*ood reputation, to be appointed in every shire, city, and port-
town within Our realms to enquire by all good means what
persons by their behaviours or otherwise worthy to be suspected